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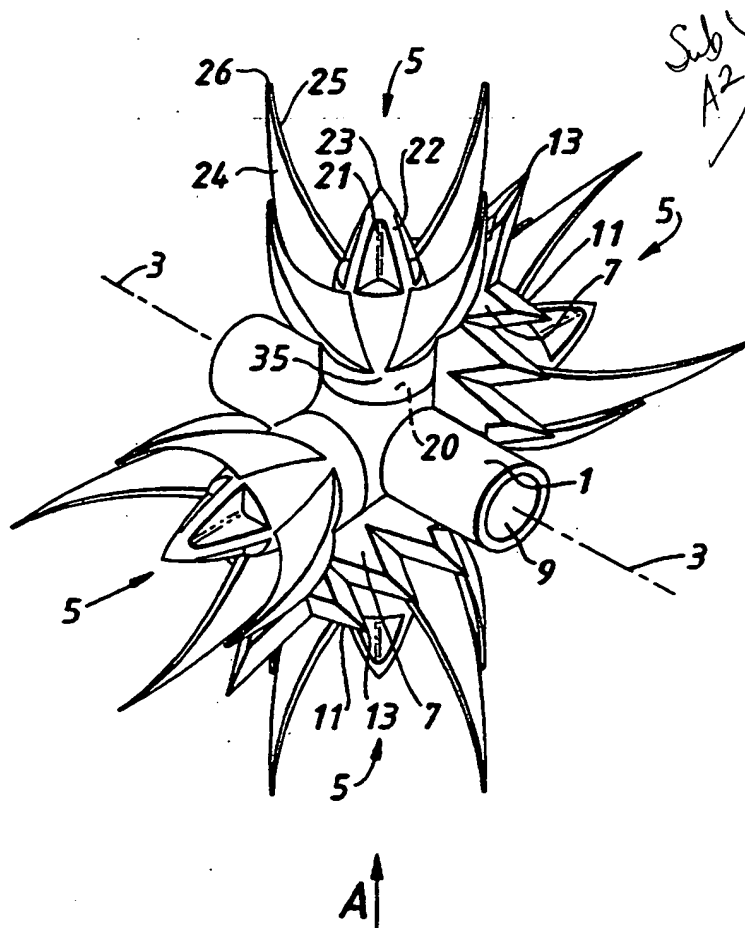
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(54) Title: ANTI-SCALING DEVICE



(57) Abstract: An anti-scaling device comprises a hollow central body (1) for mounting on a bar and several spike units (5) extending outwardly from the body (1) in different directions. Pairs of spike units (5) are rotatably and preferably detachably mounted on opposite sides of the central body (1). The device may further comprise serrated webs (7) extending outwardly from the central body (1) between the spike units (5). The device may also comprise rows of sharp-edged teeth (15) axially aligned along the central body (1). In an alternative embodiment the spike units (5) are in the form of partially rotatable serrated propellers (37). In another embodiment the spike units (5) are pivotably rotatably mounted. Preferably the device is moulded from plastics material.

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